

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1060 - SB 1210

March 10, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: For purposes of lawsuits against state employees, includes in definition of "state employee" any expert witness appearing and testifying on behalf of the department of health at any administrative hearing or other similar proceeding. The Attorney General and Reporter could represent such individual in a civil action for damages.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the bill would not have a significant on the department.
- An insignificant number of civil actions are assumed to be brought against such expert witnesses. As the Attorney General and Reporter has discretion whether or not to represent such individuals in such cases, any additional workload can be accomplished within existing resources of the office. Any fiscal impact would be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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